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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.115, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-22.

Please add the following new claims:

*Substantially*  
23. (new) An apparatus for preventing exchange of  
*microorganisms between two persons engaged in the act of kissing,*  
the apparatus comprising:

a frame sized and shaped to outline the mouth, cheeks and chin  
areas of a person;

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